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BAR HILL NATURE RESERVE

Hi again,

Winter is well and truly with us; after one of the mildest Novembers on record, we have had some really cold December days.

Not only are the days colder, but with a wind adding its wind chill factor the temperature drops. Wind speeds being generally greater in winter than in Summer, winds are also potentially fatal to trees, especially evergreens, for deciduous trees offer much lower wind resistance in winter when they are leafless.

A couple of residents got in touch recently, to say that a tree had come down on the bridgeway.

It is now cleared away and will become another habitat for insects and wood boring beetles, which brings me to the trees along the reserve side of the bridgeway. The majority of these are dead, and whilst being a home to birds, insects and the ivy that's climbing up them, they do sometimes come down in strong winds - be careful.

The honey bees are still flying in and out of their nest in the oak tree. I don't know for how long they do this, perhaps if someone knows they will tell me. Now is also a good time to see the old birds' nests which were hidden in bushes and trees, some really lovely, some that look like hard work, and some no more than a few twigs balanced on a tree fork.

The pond is now full of water - good - and the surrounding area is waterlogged, with evidence of bank voles in the area; the holes can be seen, and also the droppings, which look like tiny cigars.. Just recently I had cause to go onto the island at the pond to put a nest box - I'm not sure what is going to use it yet - when I found several holes made by voles, with again the droppings in attendance, so they have now moved onto the island as well.

The plants around the pond are dying, but the buds are coming on the trees. Have a look for yours

—selves and see the great big sticky buds of the Horse Chestnut. The days are now getting longer; spring is coming, although it still seems a long way off, and the hedgehog, bats, dormouse and otters are still asleep, their way of coping with the cold weather (my wife is jealous of the dormouse, which can spend up to nine months asleep, wake up and feed for three months, and then kip again, what a life)

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers, all the walkers, dog walkers, people who write or phone me with information, also people who have supplied me with plants, wood, etc for the Nature reserve, also the Bar Hill school, who have an excellent environment group, the Parish Council who give me the financial backing, and last but not least..... the residents of Bar Hill, who give me encouragement and make it all worthwhile,

THANKS.

In Winter too I walk the fields

Still feeling Summer's joy,

I'm still in wonderment of everything I see

At heart, I'm still a boy.

(N.J.R.'94)

Nick Richardson, Warden

781383



Come to Amy Francis' bring and buy sale for Blue Peter at 78 Appletrees on Monday 20th February

from 10 am till 4.00 pm.



Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 19th January at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Adoption of Viking Way

Following a meeting with County Council representatives the previous week, the Councillors had been advised that work on up-grading this road was likely to proceed before the end of March. Residents are therefore being asked to remove caravans from the Parish Council car park by Friday 10th March so that contractors' vehicles and machinery can use the car park.

Cycleway - Bar Hill to Dry Drayton - The Clerk is awaiting contact from Dry Drayton P.C. Chairman to arrange a meeting between representatives of both Councils.

Youth Facilities - Plans for alteration of the P.C. workshop, drawn up some years ago, to incorporate toilets/kitchen area, have been sent to the Community Education Dept. for perusal by their architect. As he had not been to view the site, there were no further comments on this matter at the present time.

Drainage of Village Green - One quotation had already been received for investigative work on the area near the Farmhouse - this was to establish what extra drainage work would be necessary in that area. A further quotation was awaited from the District Council.

Friendship Link - Medvode, Slovenia - Bar Hill - at a reception held in December, the Mayor of Medvode presented Bar Hill with a bottle of Slovenian wine, some lace and a book showing photographs of Slovenia. Bar Hill P.C. reciprocated by presenting an aerial photograph of the village. The Clerk is trying to build up a booklet, with information on the various clubs and societies in Bar Hill, and would be grateful to hear from all organizations, giving a brief resume of what they do, how they started, how many members they have, etc. The booklet will be sent to Medvode so that their residents can learn something of how Bar Hill "operates". There will be a display of information regarding the Friendship Link with Medvode in the library in the near future.

Generation Game

Would you like to take part in the
Generation Game ?
Are you over the age of 16 ?
Do you have a friend or partner willing
to make a fool of themselves ?

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then please contact Maureen Burlton on 0954 780987. We need four couples willing to take part in the **Generation Game** on the evening of Saturday 4th March, to be held in Bar Hill Church in aid of Friends in Need, International, a humanitarian aid society working with the elderly people of Brasov in Romania.

Even if you don't want to take part, why not come along and have a laugh at those who do. Tickets will cost £1 for adults and 50p for children, and will be available from Maureen. During the evening there will be a non-alcoholic bar, serving hot and cold drinks, crisps, sweets and hot dogs.

So avoid boredom on a cold wintery evening and come along for a fun night out!

Diocese of Ely Registered Charity Number :
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Otter Close/Gardens parking survey - a survey had been completed by Cllr. Lloyd and his findings were presented to the P.C. together with some recommendations. These were noted by the Councillors.

Litter around church/Health Centre - The Clerk had written to the church asking for help in keeping the area around the church buildings cleared of bottles and cans, suggesting that visitors to the "Pickled Parrot" be encouraged to clear any refuse left. As no reply was received to this letter, the Clerk was asked to write again, requesting that a bin be placed outside the church while the "Pickled Parrot" is on so that refuse can be collected in it. It was felt that this would at least go some way to dealing with an increasing problem.

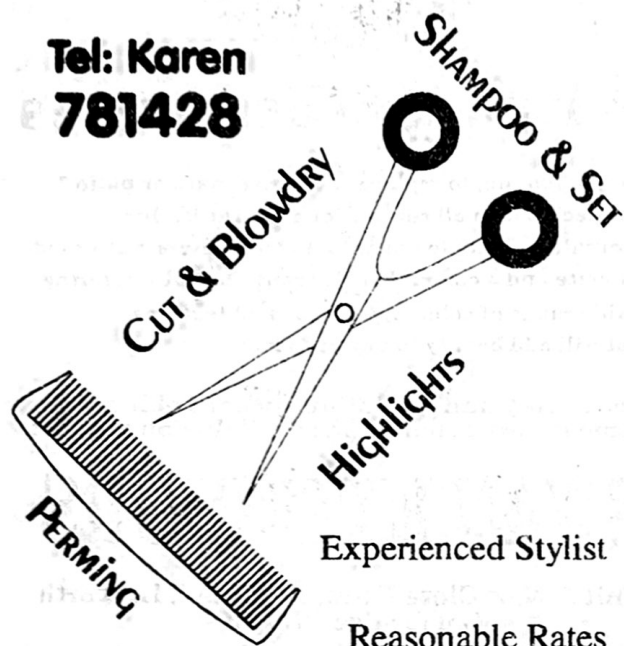
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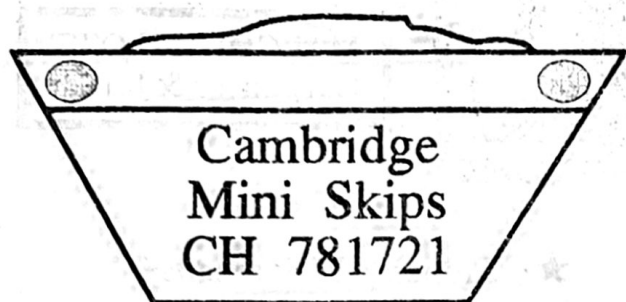
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Due to the demand for places in Brownies in Bar Hill, it has been agreed that we should re-open the third Brownie pack. This will meet on Thursdays from 5.30 - 7.00 pm in the school studio. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 9th March. If you have a daughter who is already, or approaching Brownie age (7 - 10 years) please contact Denise 0954 231497 or Sue 780347



The Guides and Rainbows led a church parade service at the end of November. The Rainbows had made

an enormous advent tree, and the Guides performed a play. Each unit also wrote and read a prayer, with Wendy Arrowsmith, the Guide Guider, giving a reading.

Both Brownie Packs have been on Pack holiday to the Jarman Centre at Newmarket. Their themes were Cinderella and Winnie the Pooh, with yours truly the Wicked Stepmother and Christopher Robin, respectively.

The District hosted the Division Carol Service, which was well attended. A total of £73 was donated towards the YWCA to house local homeless teenage girls. I hope you enjoyed yourself if you came, and would like to thank you for your generosity.

All units held pre-Christmas/end of term parties, but the Guides went to Garfunkels in Cambridge and enjoyed a meal together.

Both Rainbow units and both Brownie Packs have been to the pantomime in Cambridge.

On 19th of February we will celebrate Thinking Day with a service at Swavesey church. This starts at 2.30 pm and everyone is welcome.

I've saved some good news until the end. Firstly I would like to welcome Alice Gathercole, who will be a uniformed Guider working with 3rd Bar Hill Brownies, AND I am pleased to announce the re-opening of the 1st Bar Hill Brownie Pack, which will happen on the 9th March.

I would like to hear from girls/women of all ages who would like to join, or know more about Guiding in Bar Hill.

Mrs Nina Hutt, District Commissioner
01954 781105 (answerphone)

GREAT OUSE DIVISION GUIDE ASSOCIATION

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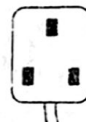
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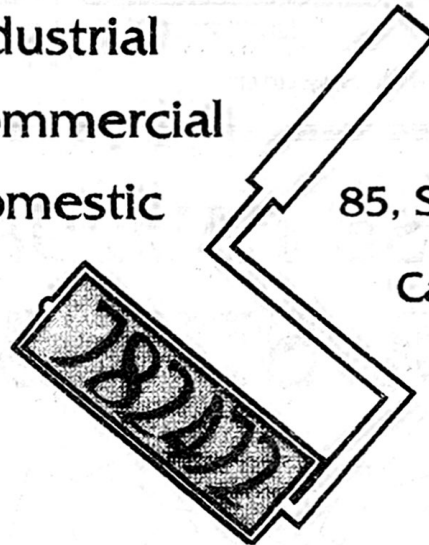
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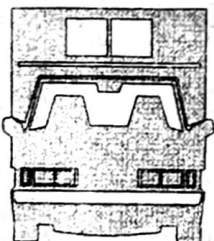
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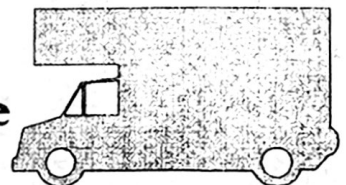
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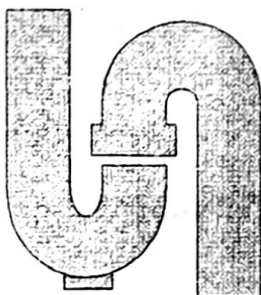
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We have two rooms. The **messy room** - this room is used to encourage creativity with activities such as painting, drawing, playdough, cutting out, making seasonal items, sand and water play, and also the book corner.

The **play room** - here we try to encourage the children's imagination with a wide range of toys, puzzles and games. Role play is encouraged with dressing up clothes, telephone box and playhouse, plus much more. The sessions are run by Brenda, Heather, Karen and Jan.

Many thanks to all those who gave up their free time to help at our Christmas Fayre. Thanks also to the following companies for their support: Dairycrest, Heffers, Kitchen Range, Debenhams and Cambridgeshire Moat House Hotel. Thanks also go to Mr and Mrs James and Mr and Mrs Morsden for their generous donations.

Diary dates

18 February 2 - 4 pm in the Village Hall -

JUMBLE SALE

Any jumble can be delivered to playgroup on Friday 17th or on Saturday 18th before 12 noon please.

Kirsten Goodfield

780250

TOY LIBRARY

A warm welcome back to everyone. We are constantly reviewing and updating our stock of toys, sometimes selling old toys off on our bargain table to make room for new ones.

We meet in the studio at Bar Hill School on alternate Fridays, 2.30 - 3.30 pm.

This term's dates are:

February 3 and 17th

March 10th and 24th



Please note there is a 3 week gap between February and March dates.

Heather Sales 780859

Woodcraft Folk

The **Foxglove Elfin Group** is for 6-9 year old girls and boys and meets in the school hall on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm.



Thanks to all the people who have donated their unwanted foreign coins. We are still collecting them, so it is not too late. Thanks and appreciation also go to Pauline and Neil, whose guitar playing has encouraged our singers no end.

If you've never heard about us and are keen to find out more, please come and visit. We do have a growing waiting list for boys, but there are still 1 or 2 spaces for girls.

Elfins also come from Longstanton, Oakington and other local villages - we welcome all!! Our motto is "Span the World with Friendship".

For further information, contact Jo Griffiths 781007. To register your child contact Christine Welburn 782978 - both joint leaders with Jenny Mace. We run as a parents co-operative and offer equal opportunities for all.

Span the world with friendship

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, Sue, Jackie, Bev and Jo.



session times are:

Monday to Friday 9.25 - 11.45 am

Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather 780223.

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings, etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £10 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2 if the garden is used for a bouncy castle, etc. Early booking is advisable. Phone Kathy Jacklin 781740 for further details.

Diary dates

22 February - Pancake playday & fee paying
2 March - Nearly New sale, Octagon, 10 - 11.30 am.
Please bring your items for sale at 9.30 am, clearly marked with your name.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) 782931

Jane McLeod (Chairperson) 782965

FUN AND FRIENDS

This group for under 5's and their carers takes place every Friday afternoon during term time at 2.15 pm in the church octagon.

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Bev Jackson 780319, Jane McLeod 782965

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.



The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby 780479. Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

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## Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at



Under Ones which meets every

Wednesday morning. The church centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

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Tony Moffat, Hon. Secretary  
782366

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Barbara Page 780933

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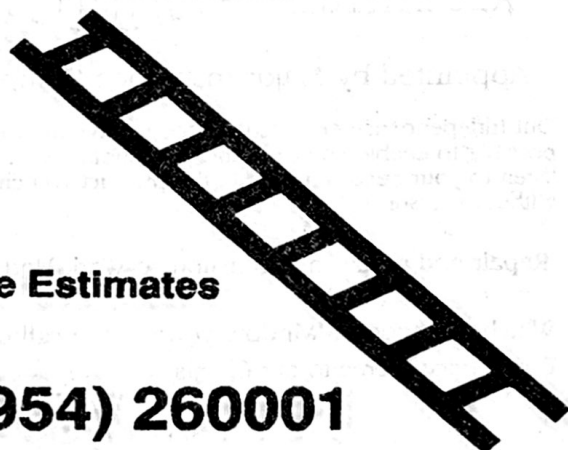
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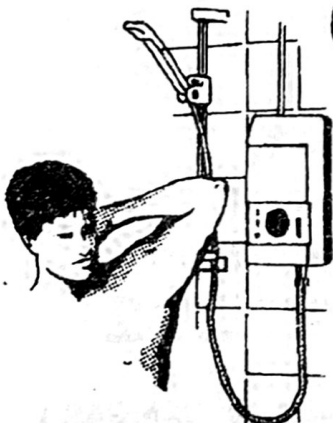
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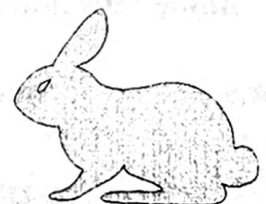
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## BAR HILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Although somewhat belated, may I take the opportunity to wish you a very happy, healthy & prosperous New Year.

Since our last article, both Christmas and New Year have come and gone. We hope you enjoyed both and that the functions provided by the Club added to your festivities.

Once again the Christmas Raffle was an unparalleled success, with over £2,000 worth of tickets sold, and 62 prizes.

The cheap drinks offered during Christmas and New Year proved a resounding success, and you are advised to keep an eye out for similar promotions in future.

New Year's Eve was again very popular and our policy of one member - one guest appears to have kept the numbers manageable and the environment comfortable.

If you as members have any constructive comments to improve upon what we provided over the festive season, then please don't hesitate to contact any of the Officers or Committee Members.

Can I, through this magazine, respectfully remind parents and guardians of their responsibility for looking after their children when on the premises? We have received complaints from other members and therefore have to act upon them. As we have said in the past, the Club does not offer babysitting or creche facilities. It is the parents/guardians' job to look after their children. We all know children are not angels, but please curtail the running around in the club, because the inevitable ending in tears is only too true. If you fail to keep your part of the deal, the committee is left with two alternatives; one - to reconsider your membership and two - reconsider whether children should be allowed in the club at all!! Please do not let this happen; look after your children. For the future, look out for the return of our Quiz Nights, cheap drink promotions on Burns Night (Jan 25), St. David's Day (1 March), St. Patrick's Day (17 March), St. George's Day (23 April) and St. Andrew's Day (30 November).

For the sporting followers the Five Nations Rugby is soon upon us and the Club will be covering all the Home Nations' progress - so why not join our panel of experts each Saturday and watch the games on the big screen?

G. Sadler  
Chairman

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## Children's Society Collection

25 March - 8th April 1995

Helpers are badly needed to help collect in roads or even parts of roads. Please contact Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove 780304

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

At our January meeting, County Committee representative, Barbara Cook, gave us most interesting information on the latest plans at County and National levels to further the work of our organization. Much has to be done to be able to cope with the demands made on the Legion and extra fund - raising is a priority. Also of interest was the assurance that the RBL and similar organizations are being involved in the arrangements for recognizing 50 years since the end of the 1939 - 45 War. More details will follow in due course.

We are very pleased to report a total of £4,054 for the Bar Hill Poppy Appeal. This again is a record for us and the first time we have exceeded £4,000. Poppy Appeal organizer Dave Cook and all members wish to thank everyone who gave so generously to our cause, and all those who helped by collecting at TESCO or door to door.

### Dates for your diaries

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thurs 9 Feb                        | Monthly meeting          |
| Sat 25 Feb                         | Social                   |
| (both at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse) |                          |
| Sat 18 March                       | Dance in Bar Hill School |

E.A. Patrick

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## WOMENS INSTITUTE

Our next meeting will be on February 14th. The speaker will Christina Rees, giving a talk on her childhood at sea. The competition will be most items in a small match box, our sales table - anything blue.

Don't forget to bring your cups, ladies.

Joyce Smith 781782

## Former Yugoslavia

Food, blankets, childrens' toys, baby clothes and toiletries still needed. Contact Jo Hall 780304



## COLTS FOOTBALL

At the time of producing this article (14th January) there has been little "on the field" activity due to the Christmas break, and I have therefore taken the opportunity to review the season so far for all of our teams.

Under 10's - in their first competitive season, they have started to pick up points after a sluggish start. Currently 8th in Division 10B.

Under 11's - This team has struggled this term, and whilst producing some good football, has yet to convert this into victory. Currently bottom of Division 11A.

Under 12's - sitting in 5th position in Division 12A, there is an outside chance of the championship.

Under 13's - So far unbeaten in League competition, this team seem certain of a top three slot at the end of the season, and should gain promotion from Division 13 B.

Under 14's - Probably the greatest improvers of any of our teams, they currently hold onto 3rd spot in Div. 14D, and could gain promotion at the end of the season.

Under 15's - Over the years this squad has been the most consistent in the club, and have just been knocked out of the EASY Cup, after again going further than any of our other teams. 4th in Division 15A.

Under 16's - Playing their final season of Colts football, these lads are in 7th place in Division 16C.

Our younger teams, Under 8 and Under 7, continue to grow in numbers, with more signings recently.

Unfortunately there are only a few other clubs in the area organizing football at these ages, so the lads do not often get the opportunity of displaying their skills and enthusiasm outside the village.

### Social scene

Thank you to everyone who supported our New Year's Eve Disco, which again proved to be a great success. There is a further Disco planned, our All Fools Disco, on Saturday 1st April. Tickets are on sale now from Managers and committee members, at £5 each. Included in this price is a fish and chip supper.



A Jumble sale will be held in the school on 4th February from 2 - 4pm. Colts members will be collecting jumble on the evening of 3rd February from your doorstep.

Just leave your bag(s) outside your front door.

### Boot swap scheme

At this time of the season many parents will find that their lads' feet have mysteriously expanded since they bought their new boots last summer. If that's the case, don't spend £30 or more on new boots, contact Bridget Hares at 16 Partridge Drive 782707. Bridget runs our boot swap scheme and may be able to save you pounds!!

### committee meetings

Anyone who wants to learn more about our thriving club is welcome to attend the next committee meeting on 31st January in the school. Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of the month, and we will give you a warm welcome.

Neville Watson

## BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

Anyone interested in playing/supporting, please contact either Alan Hewings 782497 or Marcus Stevens 781939.

## BAR HILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Bar Hill table tennis club continues to meet every Tuesday in school term time from 8 - 10 pm in the large hall at the school. We charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league but are a small club offering a warm welcome to players of a variety of standards. We provide all equipment -all you need to bring is a pair of plimsolls or equivalent. Don't worry if you haven't played for some time - most of us were in that situation when we first came along. For further information, please contact Peter Bowers 781977 or come on a Tuesday evening.

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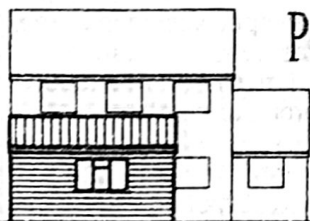
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## BAR HILL PROGRAMME

### FEBRUARY

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Friday 10th Disco  
Wednesday 15th Electric Jam Session / Activities



HALF TERM



### MARCH

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Wednesday 15th \*Rock competition at 'The Junction'  
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Friday 17th Disco

### APRIL

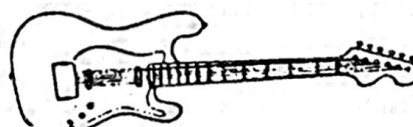
Wednesday 5th 'GIG' - bands wishing to take part should  
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Friday 7th Disco

\*Rock competition trips - one visit will definitely go ahead,  
another may be planned if there is enough demand.

END OF TERM - HAPPY EASTER

Youth Club Trips this term - see Swavesey booklets  
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## Happy Hours - Bar Hill Senior Citizens club



(Jimmy James 781124, Secretary)

A Happy New Year to you all. At the time of going to press we had no news that any of our members were in hospital - good news indeed. No doubt the 'flu' bug which has been hanging about for weeks has affected some of you.

1994 ended on a cheerful note and I am sure that you all enjoyed the Christmas Dinner and the entertainment provided; a big thanks to committee members for all their efforts, especially Madam Chairman, our impresario, for the organization involved. The important thing was that everybody entered into the spirit of Christmas. A very big thank you to members who provided the entertainment. The caterers were from the "Crown" at Girton which we would recommend to anyone contemplating a night out or giving thought to having a social evening - what a perfect meal they provided! Last but not least, a big thank you to those who gave the prizes for our "free" grand Christmas Draw, again so ably organized by our Sid: Forbuys, TESCO, John's Fish Shop, Wool Shop, Toy Library, Old Crown Girton, Tina & Martin Franks, Phyllis & Jimmy James, Ruby & Sid Hunt, Ray & June Chandler, Liz Cotterill, Gerald & Sheila Wright. A very big thank you to the Webb family, Mike for printing the Xmas lunch invitation cards, Paul and Hannah for making the "post box", and of course Veronica for all the many activities she has been engaged in, in making our club such a success.

Christmas Carol Singing - needless to say, it was a bitterly cold evening, and although mats were provided to stand on it was distinctly chilly. During our hour session we collected £84 to which we added the proceeds from a previous raffle, and a couple of donations, a magnificent sum of £125, which was sent to the Papworth Hospital. Sincere thanks to those wonderful people who braved the wintry conditions - Oh Come all ye faithful - they were Sid & Ruby Hunt with Charlotte, Olive & Fred

Taylor, Phyllis & Jim James, Roy & Jean Sutton, Margaret & Fred Collings, Olwyn, Eileen Shears, Edna Jacobs, Ann Barnes, Tina Binks with little Stephanie, Rachael Carpenter, Christine Welburn with Hannah & Jessica. A very special thank you to the 5 young girls, and how they entered into the spirit of the occasion!

Carol Service - Thank you all for attending the carol service, especially those who are not members of "Happy Hours". It was a pleasure to have you and we hope you all enjoyed the traditional mince pies so ably provided by our committee ladies. Our sincere thanks to Michelle Cross, who kindly organized the event, and to committee members Eileen Shears, Ruby & Sid Hunt and Phyllis James, who gave the readings.

This first edition of 1995 has been mainly devoted to thanking many of our committee, who have devoted time and effort to making "Happy Hours" what it is and I cannot conclude without giving a special vote of thanks to Reg Frost, who provided the music and accompaniment for the carol service, Christmas lunch and the party entertainment; in addition he spent a lot of time both in the Octagon and in his own home rehearsing for the various acts which were put on. Thanks Reg!

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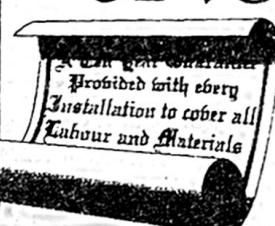
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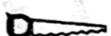
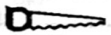

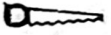
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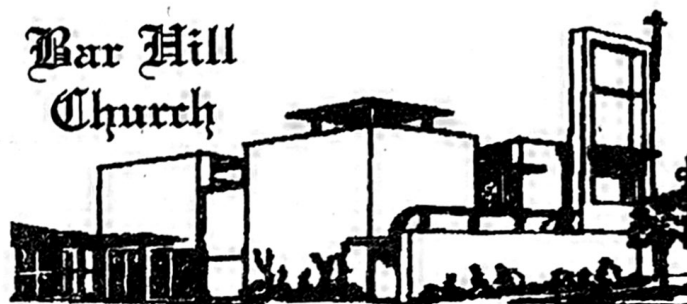
**SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY**

|               |          |                                                            |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 5th       | 10.00 am | Family Communion<br>Preacher: Rev Dr<br>Bill Isaacs-Sodeye |
|               | 7.00 pm  | Open to God                                                |
| Sun 12th      | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion                                             |
|               | 10.00 am | Morning Worship<br>Preacher:<br>Mrs. Sheila Bull           |
|               | 7.00 pm  | Evening Worship<br>Preacher:<br>Mr. Bryon Bache            |
| Sun 19th      | 10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Preacher:<br>Mrs Jacky Bowers            |
|               | 7.00 pm  | Informal Worship<br>Leaders: Richard<br>and Michelle Cross |
| Sun 26th      | 10.00 am | Family Service<br>Led by: 'Gaberline Swine'                |
|               | 7.00 pm  | Holy Communion<br>Preacher:<br>Rev Brian Wilson            |
| Sun 5th March | 10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Preacher:<br>Rev David Harper            |
|               | 7.00 pm  | Open to God                                                |

**People to contact:**

Baptisms, Dedications and Thanksgivings  
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- Richard Lewney 781770  
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| Weekdays               | Sunday                |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mon. 8.00 & 12.15 pm   | 8.00 & 9.30 am        |
| Tues. 8.00 & 12.15 pm  | 10.45 am Sung English |
| Wed. 8.00 & 12.15 pm   | 12.00 am Polish       |
| Thurs. 8.00 & 12.15 pm | 3.45 pm Italian       |
| Fri. 8.00 & 12.15 pm   | 5.00 pm               |
|                        | 6.15 pm Sung Latin    |

**Saturday**

6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays)  
or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am,  
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Sacrament of Reconciliation :

Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,  
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,  
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in  
the weekly news letter which is available at  
the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are  
available in the Church Centre.)

## DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 1995

|                                                       |                 |                                                 |                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fri. January 27 8pm Residents Association AGM         |                 |                                                 | B.H.School                |
| Sat. January 28 11am-3pm Blue Peter Well Water Appeal |                 |                                                 | Church Centre             |
| <b>February</b>                                       |                 |                                                 |                           |
| Wed. 1st                                              | 7.30 - 10.00 pm | Electric Jam Session/ activities (Youth Club)   | Village Hall              |
| Thu. 2nd                                              | 8.00pm          | 8 o'clock club - New World Tapestry             | B.H. School               |
| Fri. 3rd                                              | 2.30 - 3.30 pm  | Toy Library                                     | School Studio             |
| Sat. 4th                                              | 2.00-4.00 pm    | Colts Jumble Sale                               | B.H.School                |
| Sun. 5th                                              | 7.30 pm         | Bingo                                           | Village Hall              |
|                                                       |                 |                                                 |                           |
| Tue. 7th                                              | 8.00-10.00 pm   | Table Tennis Club                               | B.H.School                |
| Thu. 9th                                              | 7.30 pm         | Royal British Legion monthly meeting            | Farmhouse                 |
| Fri. 10th                                             | 7.00-10.00 pm   | Disco (Youth Club)                              | Village Hall              |
| Sat. 11th                                             | 8.00pm - 12.00  | Bar Hill PTA Valentine Disco                    | B.H.School                |
| Sun. 12th                                             | 7.30 pm         | Bingo                                           | Village Hall              |
|                                                       |                 |                                                 |                           |
| Mon. 13th                                             | 8.00 pm         | Residents' Association committee meeting        | B.H.School                |
| Tue. 14th                                             | 7.30 pm         | WI "Childhood at Sea"                           | B.H.School                |
|                                                       | 8.00-10.00 pm   | Table Tennis Club                               | B.H.School                |
| Wed. 15th                                             | 7.30 - 10.00 pm | Electric Jam Session (Youth Club)               | Village Hall              |
| Fri. 17th                                             | 2.30-3.30 pm    | Toy Library                                     | School Studio             |
| Sat. 18th                                             | 11.00- 1.00 pm  | Nearly New Sale                                 | Church                    |
| Sun. 19th                                             | 7.30 pm         | Bingo                                           | Village Hall              |
|                                                       |                 |                                                 |                           |
| Mon. 20th                                             | 10.00-4.00      | Blue Peter Well Water Appeal, Bring & Buy Sale  | 78 Appletrees             |
| Wed. 22nd                                             | 10.00 am        | Sunshine Playgroup Pancake Playday & fee paying | Sunshine Playgroup        |
| Sat. 25th                                             | 2.00-4.00 pm    | Jumble Sale                                     | Church                    |
|                                                       | 7.30 pm         | Royal British Legion Social                     | Farmhouse                 |
| Sun. 26th                                             | 12.00 mid-day   | Cottenham Jazz Festival                         | Cottenham Village College |
|                                                       | 7.30 pm         | Bingo                                           | Village Hall              |
|                                                       |                 |                                                 |                           |
| Tue. 28th                                             | 8.00-10.00 pm   | Table Tennis Club                               | B.H.School                |
|                                                       |                 |                                                 |                           |
| <b>March</b>                                          |                 |                                                 |                           |
| Wed. 1st                                              | St. David's Day |                                                 |                           |
| Thu. 2nd                                              |                 | 8 O'Clock club visit to Folk Museum             |                           |
|                                                       | 10.00-11.30 am  | Nearly New Sale - Sunshine Playgroup            | Octagon                   |
| Sat. 4th                                              |                 | "Generation Game"                               | Bar Hill Church           |
|                                                       | 8.00 pm         | Cricket Club Race Night                         | Bar Hill Social Club      |
| Sun. 5th                                              | 7.30 pm         | Bingo                                           | Village Hall              |